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1. The Government of the Republic of Mauritius wishes to record its full support for United Nations efforts concerning measures to eliminate international terrorism.

2. Mauritius reaffirms its full support for General Assembly decision 48/411 of 9 December 1993 on the holding of an international conference on the elimination of terrorism.

3. While acknowledging that it is difficult to reach a concerted definition of international terrorism, the Government of Mauritius encourages the laudable move of the United Nations and the International Law Commission in proposing one to the world community. We opine that a definition of international terrorism should include, inter alia, violence as a result of the drug trafficking undertaken by international smugglers, and also help and any logistic support in the escalation of local terrorism.

4. The Government of Mauritius, conscious of the existence of several conventions to combat terrorism at both the national and the international level, is in favour of a codification of these offences in the interpretation of international terrorism.